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City of Lisbon

New Brush Pick Up

New for 2016, **Brush pick up will take place on the 1st Monday in the months of March, April, May, September, October and November.** Brush will not be picked up during the Summer months unless necessary due to a harsh storm or high winds.

All items must be stacked neatly in a pile next to the curb, large cut end to the right when facing the street or placed in a container for easy dumping.

The city will not pick up piles seen to be the result of the removal of a privately owned tree. Only small branches, twigs and other debris will be picked up to be chipped.

If you have any questions concerning the new brush pick up policy and dates, please contact City Hall at 319-455-2459.

Community Pride Clean-up Day

Grab your gloves and roll up your sleeves for the annual Community Pride clean up day to be held Saturday April 16th starting at 7:00 a.m.

Volunteers need to meet at the History Center and will be divided into groups to clean the downtown area and city parks. Some rakes, brooms and shovels will be provided, however if you have a spare please bring it too.

If you are planning on bringing a large group, contact city hall at 455-2459 prior to the event.

Spring 2016

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**City Hall will be
CLOSED
on May 30th, 2016
in observance of
Memorial Day.**

**Splash Pad/Wading
Pool to open
Memorial Day
weekend.**



City of Lisbon Notices:

- ◆ Hydrant flushing will occur in June, dates TBD
- ◆ Lisbon Police Department would like to remind residents it is against city code to blow grass into city streets while mowing. If you do please clean it up after mowing.
- ◆ Watch for kids on bicycles and kids in and around the park especially near the new splash-pad
- ◆ Reminder to clean up properties, Lisbon PD will be looking for nuisances and junk vehicles.

Leaf Vacuum Clean-up

Monday April 4th

Monday May 2nd

Place in a loose pile between the sidewalk and curb, at least 10 feet from any fixed object or vehicle. **Place do not rake leaves into the street.**

NO STICKS OR YARD WASTE, LEAVES ONLY!

Cemetery Clean-up

Cemetery clean up at the Lisbon and St. John Cemetery begins April 1st. Please remove all arrangements you wish to save.

Arrangements include all artificial and fresh arrangements on any portion of the lots, slab or monument. This includes flowers in vases attached to the monument and flowers on cradles atop the monument. New arrangements can be placed after April 15th.



Planting Trees, Shrubs, Flowers & Other Plants

As planting season begins the City would like to remind residents that there is a list of restricted trees on file at the clerk's office that are not allowed to be planted on public property, and when planting in the right-of-way please be aware of section 151.06 "Shrubs, flowers, and/or plants may be grown on the public right-of-way if maintained under two feet above street level and if they present no safety hazard. Vegetables may not be grown on the public right-of-way."

Meter Reading Process

On or around the 15th of each month the Public Works Crew reads all the meters in town. Meters are only estimated if a meter is found to be faulty or inaccessible, and a letter is sent to the homeowner informing them of that issue.

Each month the Utility Clerk comprises a list of problem accounts and has Public Works go back to the property to check the meter. Many times this leads to letters or phone calls to set up an appointment to check the meter further.

If you have any further questions on how the city reads your meter please contact City Hall at 319-455-2459.

Parks & Recreation

Parks & Recreation is always looking for volunteers for a variety of activities. Examples: planting, coaching, special events, etc.

Look for P&R updates on their Facebook page and in the Sun



The Mount Vernon-Lisbon Annual Easter Egg Dash will take place

Saturday, March 26th, at 10 a.m., at the Mount Vernon Middle School Track, 525 Palisades Road SW, Mount Vernon.

The event will include categories for children ages 3 to 5 years old and children ages 6 and up.

Questions to Jennie Stoner, (319) 540-2452.



Co-ed Spring Soccer

Registration has begun.

- PreK/AK and K/1st grade, the fee is \$21 with all games in Lisbon.
- 2nd/3rd and 4th/5th/6th grade registration fee is \$31 and games will be in Lisbon, Mt. Vernon or Solon.

Registration deadline is March 3rd. Registration forms and fees are to be submitted to Lisbon City Hall.

Coaches needed! These programs are successful because of you. Please take the time to sign up as a volunteer coach! Coaches meeting March 10th at 6:30 PM - Lisbon City Hall.

Questions? Contact City Hall

Intro to T-Ball/T-Ball/Coach Pitch

Registration will begin early April.



Like us on Facebook (Lisbon Parks & Recreation) to get the latest news and updates

Library Events

Lisbon Library Turns 80!

Help wish the Lisbon Library a Happy Birthday on Saturday April 16th! We will be starting off the celebration with a puppet show at 10am, followed by games, a photo booth, and of course, cake for everyone! The festivities end at Noon and are suitable for all ages. Join the fun and come see what's new at your local library.



Friends of the Library Trivia Night on March 19th

After the success of last year's event, the Friends of Lisbon Public Library announce their second annual Trivia Night, scheduled for Saturday, March 19 at Gwen's Restaurant, Lisbon. Registration begins at 5:30 PM and the event starts at 6:30 PM. Teams of up to eight people may register for \$80 per team. Preregistration and payment before the contest ensures a table. Food is available for purchase and all participants will be eligible for door prizes. All proceeds support programs at the Lisbon Library.

Map of My Kingdom at Heritage Hall on April 22nd

Will your future plans for your land create harmony or strife for your family? *Map of my Kingdom*, a play commissioned by Practical Farmers of Iowa and written by Iowa's Poet Laureate Mary Swander, tackles the critical issue of land transition. Directed by theatre professor Matt Foss and performed by professional actress Elizabeth Thompson, on Friday, April 22 at 7 PM. Admission is free but reservations are encouraged. Please call the library at 319-455-2800 to reserve a seat for this presentation, which includes a post performance discussion.



On Your Mark, Get Set, Read!

Summer reading at the library starts right after school is out in May, and we're busy getting ready for some fun with our *On Your Mark, Get Set, Read!* theme. Along with our regular weekly story time with Miss Amy and Leo, we've got some special guests coming, including Muffy's Princesses and Trixie Pockets. Also, on June 27 Dan Wardell of IPTV's Kids Clubhouse is making a stop in Lisbon on his annual summer Reading Road Trip across Iowa! Stay tuned for more details as the weather warms up.

Community Events

Upcoming Community Development Group Events:

March 14	Pi Day
March 26	Easter Egg Dash
April 16	Clean-Up Day Lisbon, Library Celebration
April 30	Mount Vernon Clean Up Day
May 6-8	Cornell Commencement
May 7-8	Chalk the Walk
May 22	Mount Vernon & Lisbon HS Graduations
May 30	Memorial Day Services

Lisbon School Holiday Breaks & Special Events

- March 8: 2 Hour Early Dismissal /Parent Teacher Conf.
- March 10: 2 Hour Early Dismissal /Parent Teacher Conf.
- March 14-18: No School-Spring Break Week
- March 25: No School-Good Friday
- April 6: 2 Hour Early Dismissal/Professional Dev.
- April 18: No School Professional Dev.
- May 6: Jr/Sr Prom-details online
- May 11: 2 Hour Early Dismissal/Professional Dev.
- May 15: Baccalaureate Service TBA
- May 18: Senior Awards Night 7pm Lions Den
- May 22: Graduation 2:00pm in the Lions Den
- May 27: Last Day of School/2 Hour Early Dismissal



SELCC Announcements:

- Volunteer drivers are needed to take seniors to medical appointments locally, to Cedar Rapids, and occasionally to Iowa City. Drivers may choose to be reimbursed for mileage.
- Rotary Club of Lisbon meets at SE Linn Sundays at 6pm and at Gwen's on Thursdays at Noon. All are welcome to join.

City Events

Fireman's 21st Annual St. Patrick's Day Dance

The Lisbon Fire Department will be hosting their 21st Annual St. Patrick's Day Dance on Saturday, March 19th 9PM - 1AM. It will be held at Whitey's in Lisbon. Music will be provided by the band "Twang Gang."

Potato Bar

When: March 13th, 2016 11AM-2PM

Where: Lisbon History Center

Cost: Ages 13 & Older \$8.00

Ages 5 to 12 \$4.00 Ages 4 and under FREE

Meal includes: Potato, assortment of toppings, drink & a small desert.

Proceeds to benefit Lisbon History Center Foundation



Join us for our 3rd annual Color Blast 5K on Saturday April 9th

This 5K event starts and ends at Lisbon Community Schools. Walk or run the route while getting Color Blasted as much or as little as you like. Join us before and after the run for added fun and music!

Adult \$30 and K-12 \$25 student registration includes a t-shirt, color packets & more. Ages 0-PreK \$10 for a t-shirt or no fee for no t-shirt.

Registrations made after April 1st can't guarantee t-shirt size. You can also register the day of the event on site for cash or check. Strollers & wheelchairs welcome. No pets please. No bikes, skateboards, rollerblades, etc. This event is a fundraiser for the Lisbon Community School Boosters which supports academic, athletic and fine arts programs with our school.

Join the Sauerkraut Days Planning Committee!

Come join the team of committed volunteers as they organize the 107th Annual Lisbon Sauerkraut Days on August 11th-14th, 2016.

All are welcome to join, no prior volunteer experience needed, just a passion to give the community a great Sauerkraut Celebration!!

Questions: Sharon 319-310-5440 or www.sauerkrautdays.com

Council Meets 2nd & 4th Mondays 7:00 p.m.

Regular Council Meetings are:

March 14th & 28th April 11th & 25th

May 9th & 23rd



Board Openings

Planning & Zoning - 1 opening

Tree Board - 1 opening

Solid Waste Committee - 1 opening

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Public Events happening at Hallmark & Cherry Ridge

March 5, 1- 4PM Community members to help stuff eggs for the Easter Egg Dash on 3/26 - this is a huge undertaking as we will be stuffing approximately 3,000 eggs.

March 9, 11:30AM In partnership with SELCC, Cherry Ridge will be hosting a congregate meal at 11:30 in their dining room. Afterwards, they will be playing cards for those who are interested and if some would like to stay longer, Hallmark will have Bingo at 3pm.

March 11, 3:30PM Professional Magician, Tim Stolba, is coming in to perform at Cherry Ridge.

March 18, 2:30PM Hallmark is holding an Irish Hooley the day after St. Patrick's Day. Music performed by Glenn Lonsdale and Carlis Faurot and of course some Irish "green" refreshments including green beer!

April 8, 6PM FREE Wine Tasting Event at Cherry Ridge. Buchanan House Winery in Tipton will have wines to sample and purchase. Musical entertainment by Schultz Strings with a freewill donation being accepted to benefit the Mt. Vernon-Lisbon Rotary Club projects.

For more information on any of these events call: 319-895-8891